

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Beaurain et al.                      Art Unit : 3733  
Serial No. : 10/533,846                      Examiner : Unknown  
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Title : INTERVERTEBRAL DISK PROSTHESIS

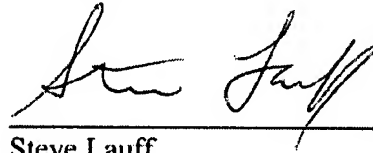
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 18, 2007, be extended for three months to and including October 18, 2007.

All fees are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 21249-014US1.

Respectfully submitted,



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